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Panel on Health Services

Proposal to appoint a Subcommittee on Registration of Proprietary Chinese Medicines

Proposed terms of reference, work plan and time frame

Proposed terms of reference

To review the mandatory registration of proprietary Chinese medicines and the implementation of the relevant provisions in the Chinese Medicines Ordinance (Cap. 549) and the Chinese Medicines Regulations (Cap. 549F).

Proposed work plan

- 2. The Subcommittee will focus its work on the following major issues
 - (a) policy on the regulation of proprietary Chinese medicines;
 - (b) progress of the processing of applications for registration of proprietary Chinese medicines; and
 - (c) implementation of the provisions in the Chinese Medicines Ordinance and the Chinese Medicines Regulations relating to the mandatory registration of proprietary Chinese medicines.

Proposed time frame

3. The Subcommittee will, in accordance with Rule 26(c) of the House Rules, complete its work within 12 months of its commencement and report to the Panel on Health Services.

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